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BRANDS STORY AS 'FAKE'

CROMWELL HAS NEVER BOUGHT,
SOLD OR DEALT IN PANAMA
CANAL PAPER.

FORTY MILLIONS WENT TO THOUSANDS

Says Every Charge of New York
World and Indianapolis News Is
False—Mr. Roosevelt May
Institute Suit.

New York, Dec. 11.—William Nelson Cromwell has issued a statement in which he repudiates the insinuation recently made by the Indianapolis News, that he could, if he felt disposed, shed some light upon the charge that the United States government bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 Panama canal property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. In this statement Mr. Cromwell says:

"The whole story is a fiction—a concoction. The money of the United States went to France and was distributed to hundreds of thousands of foreign owners, none of whom, so far as I know, were Americans."

Mr. Cromwell further says that neither Charles P. Taft nor Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, ever had the least pecuniary interest in the business, while the president elect never had any official connection with the canal until months after it had been acquired by this government.

"I do not know," said Mr. Cromwell, "and never have known, of any American citizen who has dealt in any of the shares of the new Panama canal company or the shares or bonds of the old company."

Roosevelt Threatens Suit.

Washington, Dec. 11.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt last afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the Panama canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deen Waterway association, headed by Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, received by the president in the east room of the White house, that he made this declaration.

Let's Have the Proof.

Paris, France, Dec. 11.—Prominent men in Paris who figured in the Panama canal deal smiled when they were shown President Roosevelt's strong and unequivocal statements denying the report that certain Americans got a "rake-off" from the sale of the Panama canal.

"I do not care to have myself enrolled in the Ananias club," said one of the best known newspaper owners of Paris, "and therefore I do not care to be quoted, but I know a thing or two about the subject under discussion."

"President Roosevelt doubtless is perfectly sincere, but at the same time he does not know the details, nor would he be likely to. In fact, they are not particularly the president's business."

"I am willing to repeat, and can prove, if necessary, that the United States bought the canal from a group of its own citizens who, through clever maneuvering, acquired either the canal outright or the privilege of selling it at any figure not below a certain sum."

ENTERTAINED FOR VISITOR

Mrs. J. M. Johannes Was Hostess
Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Johannes was hostess to sixteen young ladies at her home, 507 West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Johannes, of Nevada, who is visiting in Sedalia.

At night the same hostess entertained eight couples of married ladies and gentlemen friends in honor of the same guests.

The residence was prettily decorated in pink and green, and each furnished the amusement.

At the afternoon party, Mrs. C. C. Lawson won the first prize, a cut glass dish, and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds the second prize, a Venetian vase.

At the after-supper party, E. J. Adamson won the gentlemen's first prize, a silver-handled pocket knife,

and Mrs. E. E. Coddington won the ladies' first prize, a silver fork. B. F. Hughes won the gentlemen's consolation prize, a lead pencil, and Mrs. John T. Stinson won the ladies' consolation prize, a Japanese doll pin cushion.

Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, cheese straws, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake, candy and macaroons were served.

Mr. J. H. Warren Seriously Ill.

J. H. Warren, living eight miles south of the city, is lying very low at his home with kidney trouble, and the family fear that he will not recover.

CONDEMN HIS ACTIONS

CONGRESS IS INQUIRING INTO
SOME THINGS DONE BY THE
PRESIDENT.

CLAIM IS THAT THEY WERE UNLAWFUL

Ordered the Pennsylvania Depot Torn
Down Without Legal Authority
—His Secret Service Message Is Bearing Fruit.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attention was called today to the fact that the utterances of President Roosevelt in regard to the action of congress in limiting the use of the secret service force is not the only action of the executive that is considered objectionable by the members of congress.

The sub-committee of the committee on appropriations learned today that Col. Charles C. Brownell, military aide to the president and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, razed the old Pennsylvania depot by written order of the president.

"Do you know of any law on the statute books that authorizes any executive officer to sell any property of the United States of that character—real estate?" inquired Chairman Tawney, of Minnesota.

"No, sir," replied the president's aide, "I called the attention of higher authorities to that fact, and received an order to tear the building down."

The committee is also investigating the right of the country life commission, appointed by the president, to use the post office franking privilege, as it is claimed they have done.

A Resolution Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Perkins, of New York, today introduced a resolution in the house providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticizes the course of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to do duty outside of their own bureau.

LAUGHLIN FINED \$25

Man Who Removed Here Recently
From Marshall, Mo.

Will Laughlin, owner of the Star saloon, recently from Marshall, Mo., was fined \$25 by Police Judge Gresham today for being drunk and resisting an officer last night.

Laughlin, who is of huge proportions, became intoxicated late Thursday, and last evening engaged in a controversy with John C. Hannah, a chicken picker.

He wallowed Hannah, and, like Napoleon, sighed for more worlds to conquer.

John Jackson, the hawkshaw, appeared on the scene at this time and after lodging Hannah in jail returned to the saloon to arrest Laughlin.

To this procedure the Star owner objected, and began to fight. Three successive police club beats on Laughlin's head subdued the belligerent saloon keeper, who then submitted to arrest.

Mrs. Bogar's Father Dead.

Dr. John Hamilton, of Peculiar, Mo., father of Mrs. W. D. Bogar, the Ohio street milliner died from general debility at his home at Peculiar at 9 o'clock this morning, aged 78 years.

There are three children besides Mrs. Bogar. Mr. and Mrs. Bogar and grandson, William Mansfield, and wife, leave tonight for Peculiar to attend the funeral, the time of which is as yet unknown.

THE TRUST QUESTION



Coming Events Cast Their Shadow

A WALK OF THIRTY MILES

BOONE COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE
WILL TAKE IT BEFORE
BREAKFAST.

WILL START ON THE TRIP A DAY EARLY

The Honorable Morton H. Pemberton
Will Foot It to the Capital
Because Missouri Went
Republican Nov. 3d.

Jefferson City is thirty miles from Columbia, and yet that is the walk that Hon. Morton H. Pemberton will make before breakfast at the opening of the Forty-eighth general assembly of Missouri, says the Columbia Herald. Mr. Pemberton is Boone county's representative and a democrat.

He was so chagrined at Hadley carrying the state that he declared that he would walk to the capital before he would eat a bite.

"I shall start a day ahead and walk on an empty stomach," said Mr. Pemberton. "It is thirty miles, but I shall arise early in the morning and make the trip as though I were walking a race. It shall not prove such a hardship as many may suppose, for I often fast for a day and have frequently walked ten or twelve miles."

"The very idea of the republicans carrying Missouri is enough to arouse every democrat in the state to do something desperate. I think that if I walk to Jefferson City at the opening of the legislature I shall have done my part. That will be more pep than any will do."

"Reuben" is not the first representative from this county to walk to Jefferson City. Capt. James W. Kneisley a quarter of a century ago promised the farmers that he would not put the state to the expense of paying his way around by St. Louis, as he would walk and go through. This was long before the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was built up the river. Since the time of Kneisley no representative has attempted to walk.

The New \$20,000 Catholic Church.

The new \$20,000 edifice of St. Patrick's Catholic church, on East Fourth street, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is one of the most up-

to-date and substantial in the city, and will be a lasting monument to the faithful efforts of the pastor, Rev. Fr. McNamee, and the members of the church, who labored so zealously for its construction.

Was Thrown From a Horse

Norman B. Stevens, living three and one-half miles south of Sedalia, who is attending the High school, was thrown from a horse at Fifth and Ohio avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning, sustaining slight bruises and contusions.

He attempted to turn the animal on Fifth street, when the horse slipped and fell, precipitating the rider to the pavement. Young Stevens is able to be around.

HAD TO HAVE HIRED HELP

TO COUNT THE MONEY SENT TO
HIM THROUGH THE MAIL
BY SUCKERS.

HAD "GET RICH" SCHEME THAT WORKED

Advertised to Mail 25 Useful Articles
for 25 Cents, and Then Sent
to His Dupes 25 Common,
Ordinary Pins.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 11.—That Frank H. Barton, of Durham, has been reaping a golden harvest by advertising to reveal a method of getting rich quick for 50 cents, became known through an investigation made by postoffice inspectors.

Barton's answer was "Work hard." He advertised also to mail 25 useful articles to persons sending him 25 cents. They received 25 pins.

Barton has to hire help to assist him in opening his mail, which became so large that it attracted the notice of the postal authorities. It is said that Barton has violated no law.

A Bonner Springs Negro Shot.

Bonner Springs, Kas., Dec. 11.—Louis Mitchell, a negro, was called from his home last night by two men and shot in the left leg with a shotgun.

A week ago Sunday Mitchell shot William Bailey, another negro. Bailey has recovered sufficiently to be out.

"ADAM GOD" CAPTURED

JOHN SHARP, WHO STARTED THE
RECENT RIOTS IN KANSAS
CITY, MISSOURI.

WAS SLEEPING IN A HAY STACK AT TIME

Taken to the County Jail at Olathe,
Kas., Where His Wounds Were
Dressed and Then Removed
to Scene of Crime.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 11.—Jas. Sharp, who styles himself Adam God, for whom the police of two states have been searching since Tuesday afternoon, when his band of religious fanatics started a fight with the police in Kansas City, was arrested at Monticello while sleeping in a haystack yesterday.

He was first taken to the county jail here, where the wounds he sustained in his fight with the Kansas City police were dressed, after which he was turned over to Kansas City officers, who departed with their prisoner at 9 o'clock last evening.

He told the officers he was willing to be taken, now that "he had finished the work that God sent me to do."

Sharp says he offered to surrender to a barkeeper directly following the fight, but as no one seemed anxious to take him into custody he left town after first having his beard shaved.

Selsor's Wound Was Fatal.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A. J. Selsor, 2412 Benton boulevard, who was shot by a stray bullet in Tuesday's riot at the city hall, died at University hospital last midnight. Mr. Selsor was 72 years of age.

The wound which caused his death was inflicted by a large caliber ball. It entered his right side, in front, and broke his spinal cord.

This is the fifth death charged up to the fanatical band.

FELL FROM SECOND STORY

Chris Brunchhorst Painfully Injured
This Afternoon.

While hoisting grain to the second floor of the feed mill of Lambirth &

Brunchhorst, on West Main street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Chris Brunchhorst, a farmer, of five and one-half miles northwest of town, fell a distance of ten feet, sustaining severe and painful injuries.

Drs. Dyer and Barnum were summoned and on examination found numerous lacerations and bruises about the victim's body and head, but at this hour it is impossible to state whether the injuries will prove fatal or not.

Mr. Brunchhorst fell directly on his head. He was removed to the home of Fred Rush, 103 South Prospect avenue, where he will remain until he is able to be taken home.

BUNCH OF "SPARKLERS"

AND A WAD OF BILLS IN POSSESSION
OF A WOMAN WHO
WAS "JAGGED."

TAKEN IN CUSTODY IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Had Jewels Worth Almost \$6,000 and
Cash Aggregating \$115.08 on
Her Person When She Was
Taken From Street Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—With almost \$6,000 in diamonds and \$115.08 in cash in her pockets, a young woman arrested here last night on a charge of drunkenness, was discharged at a hearing before a police magistrate today.

The woman was taken from a street car last night and gave the names of Fannie Fair and C. D. McDonald.

According to the police, however, she comes from a prominent and wealthy New York family.

While the authorities refused to make public her name, it was said she was visiting in this city.

HE'S TWENTY-ONE TODAY

Lon M. Burrows, of Democrat-Sentinel,
Received Handsome Gift.

Lon M. Burrows, the live wire Democrat-Sentinel reporter, whose handsome face and genial smiles are welcomed every day in all the busy sections of Sedalia, today celebrated the 21st anniversary of his birth, and is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

In commemoration of the occasion his friends presented Mr. Burrows (it's Mister now) with a beautiful gold Swiss watch, together with a handsome fob. On the back of the watch was engraved the recipient's monogram, and on the fob the date of his birth—Dec. 11, 1887.

The gift was received by Lon with a surprise that rendered him almost speechless, and as yet he hasn't recovered from the shock, but he is covering his beat, as usual, today, although he will no doubt miss several items of news, so often will he slip away into quiet corners to surreptitiously gaze at the gift and congratulate himself that he is no longer "Little Lonnie, the boy reporter."

BURIAL OF J. B. DECKER

Uncle of Dr. Charles McNeil, of the
M., K. & T. Hospital.

Dr. Charles McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital staff, and wife, went to Syracuse this morning, where, at 2 o'clock this afternoon they attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, J. B. Decker, one of Morgan county's oldest residents, who died from diabetes at his farm, two and one-half miles west of Syracuse, Thursday morning.

Mr. Decker was about 59 years old and had lived near Syracuse the greater part of his life. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Rev. Dr. Richards conducted funeral services at the Baptist church, and burial was made at Syracuse.

CONVERTED ON WAY TO ROB

Iowan Tells Chicago Police He Is
Wanted for Forgery.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Declaring he had been converted while on his way to commit a robbery, William Craudall walked into a police station last night and asked to be arrested. He said he was wanted at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for forgery.

SEEK PARDON FOR NEGRO

HE IS NOW SERVING A THIRTY
YEARS' SENTENCE IN THE
PENITENTIARY.

THE CLAIM MADE THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Fear of Vengeance Caused Jack Mc-
Cracken to Plead Guilty to Bur-
glary Charge at Spring-
field, Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.—An earnest effort is being made by Col. Matt W. Hall, warden of the penitentiary, to secure the pardon of Jack McCracken, a negro who is serving a sentence of thirty years. McCracken has been a convict since Dec. 6, 1905.

Hall's interest in the matter is that the negro is an innocent man and should never have been sent to the prison at all, and this, too, in spite of the fact that he was sentenced on a plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree.

McCracken was sent up from Springfield at a time when the first flame of race hatred and passion that culminated a year or two later in such a gruesome tragedy in the public square at Springfield began to glow.

Briefly stated, a negro entered the home of a policeman while the husband was away on duty and, it was charged, made a criminal assault on the wife.

A number of suspects were arrested and jailed, among them McCracken. Excitement ran high and a few nights later the jail was broken into by a mob looking for the negroes. They had been taken away by the sheriff, however, and the lynchers were foiled.

When arraigned for trial McCracken entered a plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree, that charge being preferred against him. It is said, in order to protect the name of the woman assaulted. He was hurried to the penitentiary in order that the mob might not be given another opportunity to get at him.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

For Laying Top Dressing on Several
Pettis County Roads.

The directors of the Twelve Mile Road district met at the Citizens' National bank Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and awarded several contracts for laying top dressing on various roads out of this city.

J. W. Menefee was awarded the contract for the one and one-half mile work on the Marshall road, his bid being \$129 per cubic yard.

Mr. Menefee also secured the contract for doing the work for a distance of one mile on the Kentucky avenue road, his bid on this work being 70 cents. He was also awarded the contract for the work on the Smithton road for a distance of one-half mile, his bid on this being \$1.

W. J. Menefee was awarded the contract for the work on the Abell road for a distance of one mile, his bid being 88 cents.

Owing to unrepaid holes on Grand avenue, made by the street car company and the water company, the directors refused to award the contract for three fourths of a mile work on the Grand avenue road.

Seven bidders made offers on either all or a part of the work.

A MURDER WITNESS SLAIN

The Only Man Who Saw a New York
Killing Found Dead.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A strange sequel to the William Henry Harmon murder case comes in the finding of the body of John Burke in the hydraulic raceway below Depot Hill in this city. In the back of the head was a bullet wound.

Burke's death removes the only witness to the murder of Harmon, who was killed several months ago, presumably by a footpad. George Gasset, of Rochester, was tried for the murder and acquitted.

A day or two ago Martin Dorohue, of Lockport, was arrested, charged with perjury alleged to have been committed at the Gasset trial. Gasset also is to be tried later on a charge of burglary and robbery. It is alleged that he robbed Burke the night of the Harmon murder of \$22.

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Will Be Warmer Saturday.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler
tonight and warmer Saturday.

IS CANNON "FOOLING" TAFT?

A change, both good and wonderful
to behold, has suddenly come over
our "Uncle" Joseph G. Cannon, speak-
er of the house, ex-candidate for pres-
ident and nominee of the standpatters
for re-election to his present job.
Within the last week most extraordi-
nary rumors, emanations and finally
confirmatory statements have in-
formed the country generally and
members of congress in particular of
a great upheaval that has taken place
in the mind of the aforesaid "Uncle"
Joe. Nothing, he begs the nation to
understand, was further from his pur-
pose than to lay so much as a straw
in the path of the incoming adminis-
tration. Instead he will scatter roses
where it leads and scatter incense
where it sojourns.

Moreover, he has been grievously
misunderstood. When he was indus-
triously and trickily employing the
usurpations of power that now attach
to the speakership to defeat the pol-
icies of the outgoing administration
and smothering legislation asked for
by the people, he was doing it as a
"personal favor" to President Roose-
velt, who didn't want anything done
"until after election," and was mere-
ly jolly congress with his numer-
ous threatening and denunciatory
messages to that body. He will be his
own true self now and will do his
part towards carrying out the prom-
ises of the "republican platform," ev-
en to revising the tariff.

Of course, "Uncle" Joe is convert-
ed, but for what? Is it because he
has ceased his devotion to the spe-
cial interests with axes to grind in
congress, or is it because the pres-
ident-elect publicly served notice on
him a few days ago that he would
tolerate no monkey business in the
house, nor a continuance of the ob-
structive tactics used by the speak-
er, and that unless he came down
from his perch, so to speak, his re-
election would be prevented.

Cannon is careful to state, in his
formal acceptance of the terms of
surrender, that he will help to re-
deem the pledges of the republican
platform. He does not say he will sup-
port the "Taft platform," which is
radically different from the Chicago
instrument, and contains whole sec-
tions which are absent from the lat-
ter.

The Chicago platform was part of
Cannon's own making. It was so no-
toriously bad that the presidential
nominee couldn't stand on it and had
to write an entirely new one for him-
self, which he issued at the opening of
the campaign. It was the boast of the
Cannonites in the convention, all of
whom, including the speaker, that
they were bitter anti-Roosevelt and
anti-Taft men, that they at least
wrote the platform and that the re-
bukes it contained between the lines
and in omissions were the chief glory
of the compromise forced on the ad-
ministration by the reactionaries.

"Uncle" Joe is a wily politician. He
doesn't care a snap for principle or
promise. If he can emasculate tariff
revision and any of the other reforms
that congress may attempt it is a
perfectly safe wager that, once re-

seated in the speaker's chair, he will
do it for a standpatter of his type
and age will be a standpatter until
he dies

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS CON-
GRESS.

The National Rivers and Harbors
congress is meeting for the fifth
time this week. Much water has run
under the bridges since it organized
five years ago, and most of it has
been that of the incoming tide of wa-
terway improvement. Five years ago
the rivers and harbors bill was that
on which the aspiring member or
senator could jump with both feet,
secure in the feeling that he was
likely to please most of the voters
and all of the railways. It is not so
now.

The National Rivers and Harbors
congress was organized to meet in
Washington in December of each
year, for the purpose of impressing
congress with some other idea of wa-
terway appropriations than that of a
cutting up of pork. It has been a ga-
thering of men asking for a fraction
of what was needed, and going away
glad to get a moiety of what they asked.
Its program has been to secure
an appropriation of \$50,000,000 a year
for waterways. In order to cut out
the grinding of axes it ruled out the
advocacy of any special projects, and
confined itself to boosting for water-
way improvements as a whole.

The thing which has been a lion
in the path of congress has been
Cannonism. Two years ago "Uncle"
Joe addressed the congress patroniz-
ingly, almost sneeringly, and gave
the members to understand that there
was mighty little in store for them.
He boasted of the fact that he looked
at these things through the "legisla-
tive gimlet-hole," scoffed at the old
canals that run through Indiana and
Illinois, and lauded the railways' handling
of trade. Last year he mel-
lowed so far as to speak rather favor-
ably of the fifty million annual ap-
propriation, but still set his face
against any projects that involved the
issue of bonds.

With the necessity facing the peo-
ple of paying out a billion a year for
several years, if the railways are to
be made able to do the work, one
wonders how the issue of bonds for
the waterways can be either avoided
or deplored, if the waterways are to
take the place of the new railway
construction demanded.

The government bonds can be
floated at a lower interest charge
than can the railway securities. As
the people have it to pay in either
case and as the highways developed
by waterway improvements will be
owned by the people when created,
while the railway highways will be
paid for by the people and owned by
some one else, the business policy
would seem to be along the line of
greater expenditures than the con-
gress has ever dared ask.

MAKING CONNECTIONS.

No matter how close a manufactur-
er's plant may be to the tracks of a
railroad, he has no marked advantage
in shipping facilities until he con-
nects himself with the line of trans-
portation by means of a siding.

No matter how close the mer-
chant's store may be to the main ar-
tery of travel in a great city, he fails
to realize the full benefits of a con-
venient location until he establishes
the necessary connection with the
stream of shoppers by adequate use
of newspaper publicity. The Demo-
crat-Sentinel is an invaluable ally in
the important undertaking of turning
the footsteps of buyers in the right
direction.

While former Prohibition candi-
date Chaffin is engaged in the loyal
task of cleaning out the White House
cellar, it might be well enough for
him to inspect the foundations and
see if they are strong enough to bear
the added strain that will come upon
them after March 4.

While attempting to "scare" his
youthful fiancée, an Alabama youth
killed himself with a pistol he was
comically flourishing at the moment.
It was a narrow escape for the girl
in several respects, it appears.

A pessimistic Cornell professor
says if the "present race suicide"
keeps up another century there will
be no children left. And the chances,
ten to one, are that he's a bachelor.

"Buy or boost" is the slogan of
prosperity, and no man is so poor
that he can't do one of them.

"Uncle" Joe's increasing anxiety to
have the tariff "honestly" revised
looks suspicious in itself.

"The divinity that doth hedge a
king" is having a few holes knocked
into it in Germany.

Italy can keep its old dukes, for all
we or Miss Edkins care.

Miss Imhoff is Better.

Miss Jennie Dee Imhoff, daughter
of County Clerk and Mrs. M. L. Im-
hoff, who has been quite ill with ton-

Educator
Toasterettes

A toasted, buttered and
salted entire wheat wafer
made by the Johnson Ed-
ucator Food Co., per
tin 25c

OUR APPETIZING

Assortment of this sea-
son's pack of Richelleu
delicious vegetables is
now ready for your crit-
ical inspection. They
have the fresh garden
flavor of freshly grown
vegetables. Stock your
pantry with a generous
assortment of Richelleu
quality asparagus, peas,
corn, string beans, lima
beans, tomatoes, succa-
tani, beets, okra, pump-
kin, spinach, and your
culinary cares will be
lightened.

OUR GOLD ROAST

Coffee has its own par-
ticular flavor and char-
acter. The full rich nat-
ural coffee aroma is re-
tained; per lb 25c

WHITE CASTILE SOAP

Harsh winter winds cause
many to depend upon
pure Castile soap to keep
the skin soft. Best for
bath, fine for washing
the hair; genuine olive
soap, 3 cakes 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

ilitis, is much improved today. Dr.
E. A. Wood is the attending physician.

Holiday Gifts—Consisting of Dress-
ing Cases, Manicure Cases, Mirrors,
Military Sets, Society Stationery,
Jewel Boxes, Children's Sets, Smok-
ing Sets, Cigar Jars and Boxes, Per-
fumes, a few Cut Glass Pieces, Shav-
ing Sets, Gillette Razors, Hair
Brushes and Combs, Delicious Can-
dies (Dolly Varden and Nunnallys),
Stickney's and other brands of Cigars
and many other useful and important
items are being shown at the
Arlington Pharmacy.

The story of a world without Chris-
mas. An effective book that shows
us what this day means. A delightful
Christmas gift. Get it at West's

Birth of a Son.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Jenkins, of the Hughesville
route, a fine baby boy, who tipped the
beam at eight pounds.

"WHIZ"

Is the only article that
really "GRABS THE
DIRT." Try a BOX.
Only 10c. Satisfaction
guaranteed.

KAUFFMAN'S,
617 S. OHIO ST.

You see a man buying liber-
ally at Christmas time. He is
happily and cheerfully spending
his money. You say, "Why?"
"How?"

He Is The Man
With a Bank
Account

He has the banking habit. He
has always spent less than his
income and banked the bal-
ance. You can do the same.
Live within your income and
bank the balance, then at
Christmas time you will be
able to spend without worrying
lest you are overreaching your-
self. Open an account with us
with any amount. Deposit as
often as you like; you can
withdraw all or any part of
your account at any time, with-
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AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.

Corinne at the Sedalia Tonight.
Corinne, the peerless singing com-
edienne, who has a marvelous record
of brilliant achievements in farce,
musical comedy, comedy drama and
comic opera, will be seen at the Se-
dalia theater tonight in a character
said to be absolutely different from
any she has ever portrayed in the
musical play, "Lola from Berlin," by
John J. McNally, also said to be a
distinct departure by this author
from the line of work with which his
name has so long been associated.
The purpose of the author, star and
managers has been to create some-
thing unique, and the interesting
characters tell an agreeable story of

modern life, rich in quaint humor,
punctuated with wit and illustrated
with songs, and ensembles that con-
sistently belong to the situation in
which they are placed.

The lyrics and music are said to
be the best yet written by those suc-
cessful authors, William Jerome and
Jean Schwartz.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

The High-Sabine Stock Co. opened
in their new play, "The Fatal Card,"
last night at Wood's opera house and
gave the good crowd the very best of
satisfaction. "The Fatal Card" will
be repeated tonight, also at the mat-
inee Saturday and Saturday night.
Sunday night the bill will be "The
Marriage of David."



CORINNE IN HER NEW MUSICAL PLAY, "LOLA FROM BERLIN," AT
THE SEDALIA THEATRE TONIGHT

A BOY OF 19 SHOOTS RIVAL

Two Youths Quarreled Over a Di-
vorced Girl of 16.

Galena, Kas., Dec. 11.—Fred Cav-
ener, a youth of 19, fired three shots
from a revolver at Phew Stony last
afternoon, also a boy of 19.

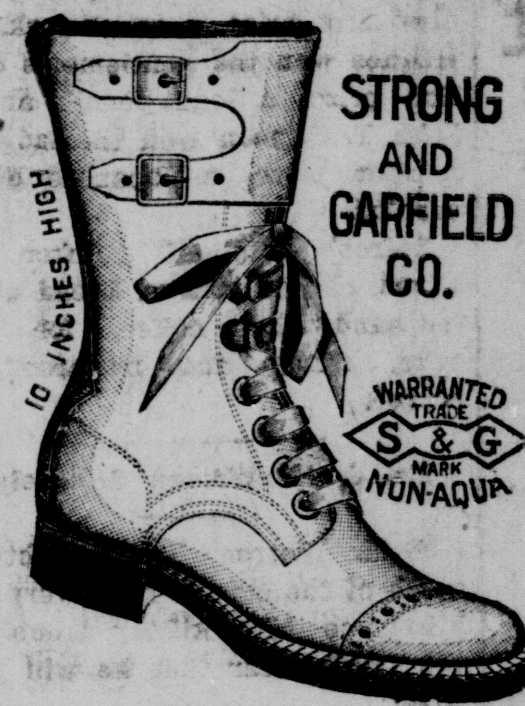
Cavener, called at the home of his
16-year-old sweetheart, Mrs. Villa Vin-
cent, divorced, and found Stony there.
One shot took effect in Stony's
back. He will recover. Cavener was
arrested. Stony is a cousin of the
woman and was a rival for her af-
fections.

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wait for developments and
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people on earth live in Red
River county, and you can
get returns from your land
at once. No experiment
here; no boom; actual val-
ues. The soil is a black
loam from four to six feet
deep with clay subsoil;
none better in any county.
The best towns, largest
banks and plenty of money;
cheap fuel, lumber \$1.00 per
100—In fact, every advan-
tage you could wish for.
Come to our office and let
us tell you what our Mis-
souri friends who have pur-
chased are doing. We leave
here again Dec. 15th. Come
and join our party and be
convinced. Look up the lo-
cation on the map and you
will see the location is just
south of the old Indian Ter-
ritory. Don't get confused
and compare this country
with the windy west.

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AND
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sortment of high
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Bootees.

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Wm. Courtney

Will Disinter a Body.

Mrs. Mildred A. Brown, widow of
the late S. N. Brown, a former Se-
dalian, is here from Kansas City, ar-
ranging to remove the remains of her
son, Samuel W. Brown, from a lot in
Crown Hill cemetery to Mt. Wash-
ington cemetery, at Kansas City. Ar-
rangements for the disinterment are
being made by McLaughlin Bros. to-
day. The body to be disinterred was
buried on September 17, 1901.

Negro Fined for Drunkenness.

"Poke" Drake, a negro, was fined
\$10 for being drunk by Police Judge
Gresham today.

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Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 27, 1933.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$ 788,873.38	Capital stock \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 5,219.99	Surplus fund 100,000.00
Banking building and fixtures 21,600.00	Circulation 160,000.00
Real estate 1,450.00	Undivided profits 29,722.92
U. S. Bonds and premi- ums 150,200.00	DEPOSITS 1,152,099.00
Municipal bonds 38,100.00	
Five per cent redem- ption fund 5,900.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 475,287.55	
Total \$1,488,721.92	Total \$1,488,721.92

The above Statement is correct.

Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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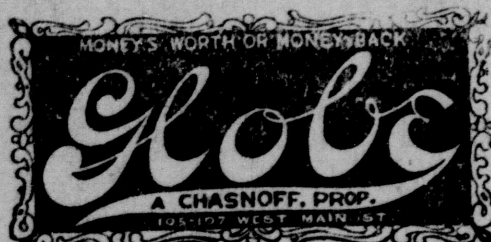
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Soft and Stiff Hats in the new shapes; all sizes and shades.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



Lyric Theatre tickets good for any performance—given with every purchase of \$1.00 or more—Ask for them.

Inaugurated Into Office.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—Dr. Albert Ross Hill was formally inaugurated president of the University of Missouri here today. Ex-Governor Francis officiated, and Governor Folk and Governor-elect Hadley were present.

The Nicest Christmas Gift—For many people is a dainty box of choice candy. We have the delicious product fresh from the factories of Nunnally's (Atlanta) and Dolly Varden (Cincinnati). You can relieve yourself of many thoughts of what to get her for Christmas by ordering a box of this excellent candy. Handsomely put up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Price of Shaving Raised.

It's the 15-cent shave for the Chilli-cothe shops beginning next Monday, and thus does the wave of "prosperity" move on.

WALLACE OUT SATURDAY

RESIGNATION OF KANSAS CITY JUDGE IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR.

NOT TO RESUME PRACTICE AT PRESENT

Criminal Court Judge Said Last Night He Would Dismiss Grand Jury This Afternoon—Satisfied He Has Done His Duty.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Jefferson City said last night that the resignation of William F. Wallace, judge of the criminal court, was in the hands of Governor Folk. The resignation is to take effect at noon tomorrow. The letter containing the judge's resignation was mailed in Kansas City Wednesday. James B. Gantt, presiding judge of the state supreme court, and Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, also received letters from Judge Wallace saying that the resignation, taking effect at noon Saturday, had been sent to Governor Folk.

"Yes, it's true," Judge Wallace said last night, "that my resignation is in to take effect at noon Saturday. My determination came about this way: 'While arguing my quo warranto case in the supreme court at Jefferson City last Tuesday, I said that a few days before, I had told Mr. Ralph Latschaw, judge-elect, that my wife, who had never been in court before, was involved in an unexpected injunction suit. This suit tied up our home in which we were still living, while it was being moved. The excitement and worry of having to appear and look after this suit without my aid and presence; the strain she had undergone for fourteen months in attending alone to everything connected with our home and our Kansas City business, in order that I might give all my time to law enforcement, has brought her to the verge of complete exhaustion. I told Mr. Latschaw further, that if he would procure the dismissal of the quo warranto proceedings, I would relinquish the judgeship to him on Saturday, December 12. He declined. 'On the morning after I made this statement in the supreme court, Attorney General Hadley called my attorney, R. H. Field, who was in Kansas City, over the telephone and told him that he would be glad to accept my proposition to Mr. Latschaw and dismiss the suit. On hearing this from Mr. Field, I had him notify Mr. Hadley that I would at once forward my resignation to Governor Folk to take effect as stated, and that he could dismiss the suit. 'This is to me a happy conclusion of the controversy. The moral laws, which I struggled to enforce, are on the whole so well obeyed in Kansas City and Jackson county now, that I can retire without detriment to those who love good government. Last Sunday our Sunday laws were better obeyed than at any time since I gave my original charge to the jury on September 30, 1907. I have been sustained by the courts on every point. Even the theatre managers, who have said for fourteen months that all they wanted was a chance to have their cases passed on by the supreme court, have recently come into court and paid the fines in cases where convicted. It would have cost only a few dollars to appeal. They thus confess that they are guilty and that I am right. In the midst of almost unparalleled abuse, I have gained a great victory for law enforcement. I don't feel that I could make the victory any more complete between now and January 1. I have done my duty and I retire relieved of a great burden. There is no happier man in Missouri. I shall dismiss the jury tomorrow night."

Judge Wallace said that his business affairs needed his attention and that he would not return to the practice of law at once. Judge Wallace has been on the criminal bench since April, 1907, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John W. Wofford.

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NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROUSERS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

Find Field for Rubber Industry. The rubber industry of Hawaii is still in the experimental stage, but experts believe the opportunities for profit are going to be large.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take position as bookkeeper and stenographer with one of best and most substantial business firms in Sedalia; must give good references. Address "Bookkeeper," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—One modern furnished room, steam heat, 223 East Third. Bell phone 691.

Found—Brown spotted pointer. Owner may recover same by calling 724 E. Fourth and paying for this notice.

Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, close in. Address "Rooms," this office.

Wanted to Buy—Boarding or rooming house direct from owner. Call at 500 East Third street.

A VETERAN REPORTER DEAD

Samuel S. Miles, of Boston, Handed the Webster Murder Trial.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Samuel S. Miles, one of the oldest newspaper men in Boston, and one of the reporters of the famous trial of Dr. J. W. Webster for the murder of Dr. George Parkman in 1849, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in Boston in 1824 and was educated at Concord academy, graduating in the same class as the late Senator George F. Hoar.

Prof. John W. Webster, instructor in chemistry at Harvard, killed Dr. George Parkman, a millionaire of Boston. The motive for the crime was the constant hounding of the professor by the other on account of a debt. After a stormy interview in the professor's laboratory there were threats and the chemist, in a rage, struck his creditor on the head with a heavy club, killing him.

Crazed by what he had done, Webster dismembered the body and burned portions of it in a laboratory furnace, but his crime was discovered before he could dispose entirely of the body. Webster was tried, convicted and hanged.

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Corinne Came in at Noon.

Corinne and cast, presenting "Lola From Berlin" at the Sedalia Theater tonight, arrived from Atchison, Kas., at noon today.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Monday Morning Thought.

How large the clothespin industry really is may be gathered from the fact that no less than 1,250,000 five gross boxes are manufactured every year in the United States.

Theft of Chickens.

Chicken thieves visited J. Clingenpeel's coops at the market house square Wednesday night and stole six fowls, valued at 50 cents each.

Missouri State Fair Honey, cheap. Apply John Reynolds, 311 East Third street.

Commissions for Officials-Elect.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff has received from the secretary of state the commissions of the county officials-elect, as follows: County judges for the Eastern and Western district, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, assessor, public administrator, surveyor and coroner.

Just in—A fresh shipment of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They're delicious.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Amusements

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High Class Comedy Drama

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Prices 25 Cents
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2.98 Children's Astrakhan, Os-trich, Bearskin Plush, Velvet and Cloth Coats.

3.98 Children's Coats, ages up to 14 years—in Astrakhan, or cloth, There are special prices on the few remaining.

4.98 Children's Coats in plain and curly bearskin, quilted linings, crushed plush, cloth, etc.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 8 cars.
Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2, \$1.00@1.03; No. 3, 97c @ \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.06 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.02 1/2@1.05. Futures—Dec., 96 1/2c; May, 95c; July, 92 1/2c.
Corn market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2 white, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 mixed, 58 1/2c. Futures—Dec., 56 1/2c; May, 57 1/4c; July, 57 1/2c.
Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49@50c; No. 2 white, 50@ 53 1/2c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 10,000.
Cattle market—Steady. Best corn fed cattle, \$6.50@7.40; medium corn fed cattle, \$6.00@6.25; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.25@ 5.75; feeders, heavy, \$4.50@5.00; light, \$4.00@4.25; stockers, \$3.50@ 4.00; cows, best, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$3.00@3.75; common, \$2.50@3.00; heifers, best, \$4.75@5.50; medium, \$3.75@4.25; stock heifers, \$2.75@3.25; stock calves, \$2.25@4.50; veal calves, \$5.00@6.50.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents lower. Top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.00@5.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.60 @ 5.75; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.25@5.60; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$4.50@5.25.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb.....10c. to 11c
Geese 3c
Potatoes, per bu......65 to 75c
Butter, per lb......20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz...... 25c
Cereals and Breadstuffs.
Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.40
Choops, per cwt.....\$1.60
Bran, per cwt.....\$1.20
Corn, per bu...... 75c
Wheat, per bu...... 93c
Poultry.
Springs 8c

DUE TO GUNSHOT WOUND

Coroner's Jury Returns Open Verdict in Hirschberg Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Francis D. Hirschberg returned an open verdict late last afternoon, simply stating that death was due to a gunshot wound.

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MRS. R. S. UMSTEAD.....\$1.00, No. 525 East Fourth Street.
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People formerly expected a certain amount of discomfort in stylish shoes. They expected it, and they got it. It was one of the penalties they paid for being stylish.

Nowadays they've outgrown this old belief and realize that style doesn't necessarily mean a sacrifice of comfort.

WALK-OVER SHOES have been instrumental in this change of opinion.

WALK-OVER SHOES have demonstrated that style, comfort and service can be satisfactorily combined in the same pair of shoes

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WOULD ABOLISH BREAD LINE

Powderly Says It Keeps Men Indolent and Shiftless.

New York, Dec. 11.—Strong opposition to the bread line was expressed today by T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, in a letter to Robert W. Heberd, commissioner of public charities.

"I have made a practice for years whenever in New York," wrote Mr. Powderly, "to take my place in the bread line and converse with the unfortunates found there. I managed to get the views of quite a number and was enlightened very much as to the character of the man I associated with. In the main he is a bum, slovenly, shiftless, indolent and ambitionless. Some event in his past life broke his spirit and of his own volition he will not mend."

"Such men should not be fed by the hand of charity. It is food wasted. Don't feed them; let them feed themselves on a farm provided by the state. Give each man his task and let him know that he must earn his bread."

Winter Sailing fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 2130 h o

India Giant Bees.

The giant bees of India build combs 18 feet high.

Reassuring.

A lady on one of the ocean liners who seemed very much afraid of icebergs asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision. The captain replied: "The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened," and the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—Success.

No Xmas Celebration?

Do you grasp the importance of a Christmas celebration in the old-fashioned way. Recipients of your gifts will be satisfied if your gifts are from West's Book Shop. The little story, "The Birthday of Hope," is a nice gift. Always remember West's when you are down town on "gift" tours. There is such an abundance of good ideas at this depot of Xmas novelties that to miss a visit here is very unfortunate indeed. Nothing has been overlooked in our great gathering of novelties and now all can behold the fruits of our labors. "Remember West's Book Shop."

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The Shillalah.

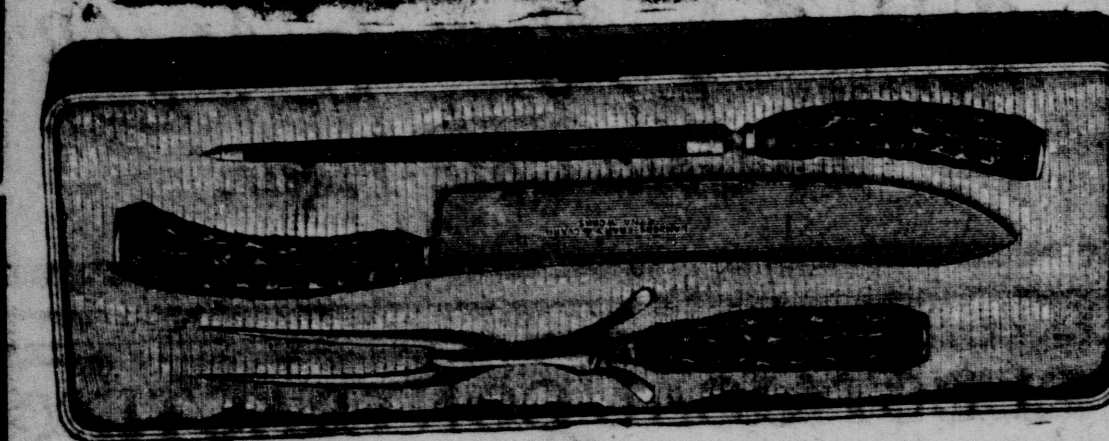
The Irishman's bludgeon is called the shillalah (or shillelagh), because it was generally cut from a wood of that name near Arklow, famous for its oaks and blackthorns.

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KILLED RIVAL PHYSICIAN

MISSISSIPPI DOCTOR SHOTS COMPETITOR IN LATTER'S OWN OFFICE.

THE TRAGEDY FOLLOWED A QUARREL

Dead Man Had Objected to the Owner of the Building as to Conduct of the Slayer While He Was Intoxicated.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 11.—D. A. Pitts, one of the most prominent medical practitioners, was shot and killed in his office at 7:30 o'clock last afternoon by Dr. T. B. Birdsong, a rival practitioner, who had an office just across the hall from him in the same building.

It seems that Dr. Pitts had notified the owner of the building that on account of what he termed "Dr. Birdsong's boisterous conduct when intoxicated, and the companions whom he brought to his office, which interfered with the visitors to Dr. Pitts' office," that one or the other would have to move. The landlord laid the complaint before Dr. Birdsong, who yesterday afternoon called on Dr. Pitts, and a wordy altercation ensued.

Will Sumrall, a negro porter, who was the only eye witness of the tragedy, says that after the quarrel Dr. Birdsong came out of the office, remarking to Dr. Pitts:

"It seems like you are trying to run the whole thing up here."

To which Dr. Pitts replied:

"No, I am only running my end of it."

Dr. Birdsong walked down the hall a few steps and then returned with a pistol in his hand, forced his way into Dr. Pitts' office again and fired several shots at him, killing him.

He was arrested and charged with murder. A special jury will be called to investigate the tragedy, which has aroused the community to a high pitch of excitement.

Dr. Birdsong is a brother of Dr. J. S. Birdsong, whose young wife, Mrs. Angie Birdsong, shot and killed Dr. Tom Butler at Monticello, Miss., two years ago, charging that he had slandered her.

Yesterday's tragedy, however, had no connection with that event.

BOARD FOR \$1.50 A WEEK

Can Be Had at the University Dining Club.

Students at the University of Missouri can obtain board for \$1.50 a week at the University Dining Club, run on the co-operative plan. The club is governed by the students of the university and accommodates 450 students.

The weekly income of the club is \$650 and in a single day more than 350 pounds of meat are used, six bushels of potatoes, 1,000 biscuits, 225 loaves of bread, 125 pounds of sugar and 75 pies.

The club was organized in 1868 and has been maintained ever since. Some of the leading students in the university take their meals at the University Dining club.

A Handsome Box—Of society stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.

MRS. HAINS WON'T BE AT TRIAL

Captain's Wife Now With Her Parents in Winthrop, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 11.—At a conference yesterday between Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains, and her Boston counsel, Fred L. Norton, it was decided that Mrs. Hains should not attend the trial in New York of her husband on the charge of having murdered William E. Annis.

Neither will she be present at the trial of Capt. Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, according to Mr. Norton. Mrs. Hains is living with her parents in Winthrop.

CORN AND FRUIT EXHIBITS

Will Be Shown at Columbia During Farmer's Week.

The American Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at the University of Missouri the second

KEMP HIERONYMUS
Live Stock
Auctioneer
Sedalia, Mo.
Write or wire for dates

week in January, during Farmers' week, a week set apart by the agricultural department of the university for the holding of conventions by the farmers of Missouri. The American Breeders' association is made up of the leading live stock breeders of the United States and Canada.

Among the other societies that will hold conventions in Columbia during the week are the state board of horticulture, State Corn Growers' association, State Dairy association, State Association of Highway Engineers, State Sheep Breeders' association, State Swine Breeders' association and the State Beekeepers' association.

Corn and fruit exhibits will also be held during the week and the prizes in the boys' corn growing contest for 1903 will be awarded.

SMALL, BUT A LIVE TOWN

Lamonte Is Now Prospecting for Oil and Gas, a Visitor Says.

"Lamonte will probably never be a big town, but the community in which it is built is one that is always prosperous and healthy," J. M. Baldwin, of Lamonte, Mo., was talking of his town while at the Coates house last night to a Kansas City Times reporter.

"Farming, stock feeding, and fruit growing are the wholesome industries near the little town of 900 population," he said. "The farmers who engage in these pursuits are making money and spending it by improving their farms and educating their children—two things they are the most worthy and helpful they could do. It is a contented, but ambitious community that works in harmony with its neighbors."

"The Farmers' Oil Co. is a new mutual company of Lamonte farmers, who have united their capital recently for the purpose of prospecting for oil. No results have come of it yet, although the first well is not far under headway. We are twelve miles from Sedalia, but have none of the mine developments they have there. The opinion is general that there may be oil and gas under some of the farms and the farmers mean to find out. If there is, they mean to derive the benefit of it themselves."

POPULAR MAGAZINES CHEAP

I have for sale a full year's subscription to Woman's Home Companion, Moslemopolitan, American, Success, Delicatore, any one \$80; World, Today, Broadway, McClure's, Everybody's, any one \$1.15; Review of Reviews, Outlook, World's Work, any one \$2.00. Also a number of others. These magazines come direct to you by mail. Shall be glad to call on you and show what I have. Address Student, box 124, Sedalia.

Profit by past experience. Buy your Christmas gifts early and have your pick of the lot.—West's Book Shop.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

KILLED IN GAMBLING BRAWL

Three Memphis Negroes Shot by Saloonkeeper.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A gambling quarrel last night in a saloon resulted in the killing of three negroes and the wounding of two others, one a woman, by Will Latura, a white saloonkeeper.

The negroes were grouped about the table when Latura entered the saloon. As he approached a few heated words passed and then Latura began firing. Latura was arrested.

Invention of the Newspaper. The newspaper was invented by a Paris physician, who, finding his visits welcome whenever he brought any news or gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the Paris Gazette in 1622.

Big Engineering Feat. One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete and cost nearly \$500,000.

A Meerschmum Pipe—is an all-right present for the smoker. Arlington Pharmacy.

WANTED

Honest industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of fancy and staple dress goods, waists, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We also manufacture a full line of perfumes and toilet articles, no soaps. Should be able to earn \$20 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write for full particulars.—Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 9, Binghamton, N. Y.

The Greatest Silk Sensation In The History of Sedalia

An exceptionally fortunate purchase from a prominent Silk importer enables us to offer while the quantity lasts

30-Inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silk---Regular \$1.00 Value

At Only **69c** Per Yard

You must see these Silks, feel their quality and note their beauty and fineness of texture to be able to appreciate this remarkable offering. If you are at all uncertain as to this being the best Silk bargain ever offered, compare these silks with those sold by any Sedalia, Kansas City or other store at \$1.00 a yard and convince YOURSELF of their real value and quality.

This remarkable sale is especially interesting in so far as it comes right in the midst of the Holiday buying season—making it possible to secure an unsurpassable Xmas gift for your dear ones and friends at a great saving.

\$1 Value 69c

Owing to the large demand anticipated, and in accordance with our desire to satisfy our many customers, we will sell ONLY ONE DRESS PATTERN TO A CUSTOMER. Be on hand early—our stock cannot last long at this price.

\$1 Value 69c

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

DENIES THE DISAGREEMENT

Chairman Mack Says There Is Nothing in Recent Report.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Norman F. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, when asked about the published report that a disagreement had developed between himself and Secretary Woodson, of the committee, said this morning: "There is nothing to it; nothing at all."

He was asked: "Will the democratic national committee meet soon?"

"Unless something new now under consideration the committee is not likely to meet for three years," was Mr. Mack's reply.

Just Make Up Your Mind—That a handsome box of delicious candy is the most appropriate Christmas gift for your sweetheart. Nunnally and Dolly Varden Chocolates are exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

You Know Both. There is a sort of man who is very polite to your face, but who talks about you after you are gone. There is another kind of man who grumbles about you to your face and lets you alone when you are absent. The latter sort of a man will last longer, with all his faults, than the other man, with all his politeness.—Newark News.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

Dan Wilcox, the well known druggist of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at his risk? It costs you nothing if it doesn't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

Winter Sailing fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 2130 Ohio

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its work is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,880,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

FRED TIETZE, C. C.

CHARLES COSTIN, K. of R and S.

Masonic Notice.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 in special communication for work in the First degree. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, W. M.
S. M. Hodges, Secretary.

SOLD BAD MEAT; \$300 FINE

Was Arrested at Instance of State Food Inspector.

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 11.—C. L. Tyler, who was arrested on the charge of selling diseased meat on a complaint sworn out by State Food Inspector Kleinhaus, pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice of the Peace Lyster's court here yesterday and paid a fine of \$300 and costs. Tyler's home is in Council Grove.

'Twill make you hungry just to catch a whiff from the oven—and if the good things there are made with

Bulte's Best The Best Flour Made

they will be nutritious and wholesome as well as appetizing. If you want bread that's a little better than any you've ever tasted, ask your grocer to send a sack of Bulte's Best—you'll be more than pleased—so will the rest of the family.

Accept No Substitute

Our Laundry Work

Does not mean just ordinary work. It is the uncommon kind that you can get nowhere else but at the Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

Care and skill are the foundation stones upon which our success has been built. You may send the finest linens or most delicate fabrics to us for laundering, and be certain that they will be returned intact, and spotless.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

Shower of Sulphur.
Charlois, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Patent Sawdust Blower.

A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

500 Gold Fish Free

With every Fish Globe sold this week (no matter how small) we will give Free

- 1 Gold Fish,
- 1 Pkg Aquarium Shell,
- 1 Pkg Fish Food (enough for three months),
- 1 Water Plant.

ALL FREE!
Best quality Fish Globes 25c and up. Cui and see the elegant JAPANESE FISH—a sight worth seeing.

Everything in Fish Supplies. XMAS TREES, HOLLY AND DECORATIONS.

Best and Cheapest at
Archias' Seed Store
106-8 EAST MAIN STREET
BOTH PHONES.

PERSONALS

W. E. Files was down from Lamonte today.

Will Jolly called on the trade at Dresden today.

H. T. Martin is here from Kansas City on business.

H. K. Bente made a business visit at Dresden today.

J. S. Earhart went to Warsaw this morning on business.

Tilden McMullin made a business visit at Lamonte today.

J. B. Greer, of Warrensburg, is in the city today visiting.

L. W. Bryant came in from Jefferson City this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Wood left this afternoon for a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudd Van Dyne are visiting in St. Louis.

E. B. Farley went to Kansas City this morning on business.

J. E. McCormick returned this afternoon from Jefferson City.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly returned this morning from a visit at St. Louis.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit at Smithton today.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell went to Lamonte this morning to visit home folks.

F. B. Chenoweth, of Fayette, is a guest at the Antlers hotel today.

Ed Hook, of Appleton City, is a business visitor in Sedalia today.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday was a passenger to Jefferson City this morning.

F. L. Cutler made a business visit at Lincoln and Warsaw this morning.

Dr. W. B. Gunn, of St. Louis, is here today on professional business.

Hon. George Anamosa went to Jefferson City this afternoon on business.

Edward Harley, a Kansas City real estate dealer, is here visiting home folks.

E. T. and Roy Thomson made a business trip to Cole Camp this morning.

Bert Means, of Lamonte, was a passenger to this city on the morning train today.

F. H. Mitchell was down from his home near Lamonte today, transacting business.

H. R. Finke was a westbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 37 this morning.

Judge A. L. Haggard and wife were in from their home west of the city today, shopping.

T. T. Duncan was an incoming passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 this afternoon.

W. H. Kipple, constable of Longwood township, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, of 415 South Engineer avenue, is on the sick list, but is not seriously ill.

Frank Cochran, of the Smoke House Cigar Co., returned this afternoon from Warrensburg.

Mesdames James Downs and Frank Sellers, of Houstonia, were in the city shopping today.

C. L. Bruce returned this morning from St. Louis, where he had stock on the market yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Wood, of Oklahoma, arrived at noon today to visit the family of Howard Wood.

W. J. Blochberger left this morning for a business visit at points between here and Jefferson City.

George W. Lacy was in from his home near Green Ridge today, paying his taxes, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

J. A. Butts and daughter, Miss Josephine, were in from their home east of Houstonia today, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sater have as their guest for the holidays their daughter, Miss Anna Sater, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Flo Woodard has accepted a position at Grammar's Palace of Sweets to assist during the holiday rush.

Fred Brereton and Arthur Meuschke are hunting game at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

Mrs. James Gantt, of Jefferson City, wife of Judge Gantt, passed through here this afternoon, en route to Kansas City.

Miss Laura McDonald returned last night from Arizona and New Mexico, where she has been since last July.

Judge G. Schmid, who was summoned to St. Louis by the illness and death of his father, returned home this afternoon.

Les Montgomery, C. E. Yeater and John D. Bohling were passengers to Kansas City this morning to attend the court of appeals.

Mrs. E. Spedel, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, who has been on the sick list for weeks past, is now able to be up and around.

A. D. Stanley, wife and little grandson, Stanley Trader, left this afternoon for Kansas City and will return Sunday afternoon.

P. B. Rafter, of the Mitchell house at Nevada, and William Cole, also of Nevada, are here today visiting Harvey L. Terry and wife.

Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan went to Kansas City this morning, the former to attend the court of appeals and the latter to visit.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., left Thursday afternoon for a business visit at Jefferson City, Fulton and Columbia.

C. C. Lawson will be one of the speakers at a banquet to be given by the Retail Grocers' association at Jefferson City on Tuesday night, Jan. 12.

J. H. McCurdy was in from his home on rural route No. 2, Hughesville, today, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweringen and daughter, Mrs. R. Moser, of Navasota, Texas, left this morning for a few days' visit in St. Louis with Mrs. J. L. Lamb.

Mrs. U. G. Smith was summoned to Kansas City this afternoon by the illness of her husband, who was taken sick while transacting business at that place.

Miss La Verna McGinnis, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is improving satisfactorily, and will probably be able to be at work within a week.

Mrs. Charles M. Sheets, 601 North Quincy, who has been bedfast for the past eighteen days, is not yet able to sit up, as was erroneously reported, and it will likely be ten days or two weeks before she can leave her bed.

Misses Rosa Waldman and Lettie Pearson went to Kansas City on the last mail train this morning to accompany here the latter's sister, Mrs. Carl O'Hornet, of Sapulpa, Okla., who is en route to Sedalia to spend the Christmas holidays.

August Kraemer, a Missouri Pacific car inspector at Jefferson City, has filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the United States district court there. He gives as his liabilities \$147,377, with assets to the amount of \$121,800.

"Lew," E. Burnett, who learned the printer's trade on J. West Goodwin's Bazaar more than thirty years ago, since which time he has worked at the business from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the Gulf, but for several years past one of the publishers of a labor paper at Greensboro, N. C., arrived in the city last night, and will likely remain a few days. Time has dealt gently with "Lew," and he looks not a day older than he did on the occasion of his last visit here, eighteen years ago.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Twins of 70 Burned to Death.

Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 11.—George and Henry Dyke, twins, 7 years old, were burned to death early yesterday morning in a stable in the outskirts of Hepburn, eight miles north of here.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove pipe which projected through the roof of the house.

Straw Hats a Recent Invention.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

MR. TAFT WILL VISIT PANAMA

Early in New Year President-Elect Will Inspect Canal.

Washington, Dec. 11.—W. H. Taft said yesterday that he desired to visit Panama early in the new year.

The statement was made in the course of a talk to a delegation from the board of trade of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Taft said to the visitors that he wanted to visit Florida. He is particularly anxious to see the railway extension being built by H. M. Flagler over the Florida keys to a point near Key West.

Cigars for Presents.—We have them in boxes, from 25c to \$10.00.

Arlington Pharmacy.

WONDERFUL FRUIT DISPLAY

Products of South Texas Can Be Seen in Mr. Higleyman's Window.

Every citizen of Sedalia should take advantage of the opportunity to see the fine fruits of South Texas in the window at 215 Ohio street. The lemons are as large as can teloupes and of the finest quality. Grape fruit, oranges, sugar cane, etc., very fine.

After taking a look go in and see Mr. W. H. Higleyman, who will tell you about this wonderful country and fine climate. How anyone with salary or small means can acquire a home with ten-acre farm near beautiful San Antonio.

Wouldn't you like to live in comfort where roses bloom and strawberries ripen in winter, and where you don't have to spend your wages for fuel and feed? You can if you desire.

When Words Fail—Send Dolly Varden Chocolates. A fresh shipment just in—Arlington Pharmacy.

Take Her a Box—Of Dolly Varden Chocolates. Sold only at the Arlington Pharmacy.

POISONED HIS DAUGHTERS?

Strychnine in D. & G. Girls' Stomachs Leads to Arrest.

Memphis, Dec. 11.—William McBrown, of Market Tree, Ark., is being held at Jonesboro on suspicion of having poisoned his daughters, Ona and Edith.

A postmortem examination revealed strychnine in the girls' stomachs. The feeling against McBrown is intense.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispensed with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; it contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound.

If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

Piano Bargains

In second-hand pianos

We have a few good

second-hand pianos

from \$30 to \$100.

Come, see them before

you buy.

S. R. PAYNE

PIANO HOUSE,

510 Ohio Street, Sedalia Mo

Half Minute Store Talk

Special Booth Devoted to Art Linens

THOSE Dainty Pieces of Needlework THAT NEVER FAIL TO PLEASE—NOVEL HOME EMBELLISHMENTS SO ARTISTIC AND DECORATIVE.



By The Thousands

Handkerchiefs

What else could you expect from such a store as this?

We've turned our handkerchief department into a snobstorm of daintiness many times. We believe we have beaten past records in the present showing. No buying list is complete without them, no one has been suitably remembered who does not receive them. The lavishness of the display, numbering into the thousands with a price range from 5c to \$10, leaves no room for doubt that we have anticipated your desire. Plain and fancy, substantial and very sheer, low priced and rich—all are represented.

Saturday Specials

Women's and Misses' Coats

New and up-to-date in style and color; tight fitting and Empire effect, all solid colors—black, blue, green, red—7½ lengths; worth \$15.00 to \$18.75

New shipment of Monarch and Derby 2-clasp gloves in all shades; back to the old price of three years ago.

Monarch \$2.00 pr

Derby \$1.50 pr

16 button black kid gloves, \$3.50 value, for a few days only

2.75

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT GETS THE PRICE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Gave the Plaintiff \$40.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 8.—

Receipts today, 7,000 cattle. General

market fully steady with yesterday.

Best on sale were some steers and

heifers mixed sold by us at \$7.25 per

cwt. Considering the liberal receipts

at all markets the trade has held up

very well this week. Demands have

been good, and in our opinion an ad-

vance in prices, particularly for good

cattle, will follow the first period of

reduced supplies.

Hog receipts, 220,000. General

market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower than yesterday.

Top, \$5.70; bulk of all the hogs, \$5.35

to \$5.60. Practically all the hogs

were sold when the market closed and

a few of the late sales exhibited some

strength compared with the early

market. Prospects steady to strong

remainder of this week.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market steady

on best sheep, but very slow on

medium and common grades; as a

matter of fact, the common stuff is

not wanted and is almost unsalable

even at low prices. Top lambs today,

\$6.75; top sheep, \$4.50. Outlook steady

to strong.—National Live Stock

Commission Co.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING.

Mr. T. B. Young, the well known shoemaker, has charge of the repair department and repairs all kinds of shoes. Nothing Beyond Him in Shoe Repairing.

QUINN BROS. 206 OHIO.

No Candy Quite So Good—As Nunnally's and Dolly Varden. Put up in handsome boxes especially for gift giving. You'll please her with one—Arlington Pharmacy.

Met With a Mishap.

"Bob" Harvey, a transfer man, severely mashed his left forearm while unloading swine on East Twelfth street Thursday afternoon, the result of a box falling on the member.

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes—We carry the guaranteed grades at a lower price than they are usually sold.—Arlington Pharmacy.

ABE RUEF FOUND GUILTY

HENEY WAS IN COURT WHEN THE VERDICT IN BOODLE CASE WAS READ.

SENTENCE WILL BE PASSED SATURDAY

No Demonstration as Clerk Makes Known Finding of the Jurors—Trial Lasted 100 Days—Prosecutor Was Shot.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday of bribery.

The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of twenty-four hours.

The warnings of Judge William P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstrations, although the excitement in the court room was so intense that men were thrust down into their seats or held in the grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the proceedings. Mr. Henevy was in court when the verdict was read.

Ruef sat between his father and Thos. B. Dozier, of the defense, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef.

He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

By previous arrangement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Twenty Days for Vagrancy. Joseph Davis, an itinerant from Kansas City, was given a twenty-days' jail sentence by Judge Leaming today on his plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

"Let Us Think"

It is a perplexing problem to pick out Christmas presents. When you commence to think about the different things to give, don't try to think until you have made a visit to our store and looked over the hundreds of articles at different prices.

Our store is replete with all the finest lines of Holiday Goods at prices that you can afford. Don't wait until the last minute. Come in, pick out what you want and we will lay it away for you. Our stock is all new, and of the latest designs and patterns. No old stock to choose from.

Ormond & Klueber
316 OHIO STREET.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

TRAIN OVERTURNED IN NORTH DAKOTA, BUT NO ONE WAS KILLED.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The wreck of the west bound North Coast limited at McKenzie, twenty miles east of Bismarck, N. D., Wednesday night, may be considered one of the most fortunate in the annals of railroading, according to railroad men.

The fact that an almost entire train, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, containing more than 200 persons, could turn over and go down a ten-foot embankment without killing anybody, is considered marvelous.

The train struck a broken rail. The engine got over safely, but the tender went off the track, followed by the baggage car and mail car.

Then the coupling broke and the three day coaches, two sleepers and an observation car went down an embankment into a deep snowdrift and turned over without breaking a coupling.

The hard packed snow saved the train from destruction. Eight babies on the train were not even scratched.

A Seattle preacher was thrown out of his berth in his night clothing in to the berth of three women, badly bruising them.

B. of R. T. Elects Officers
Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, last night initiated C. T. Gorrell, and endorsed Watson W. Williams, the machinist, for state factory inspector, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Master—L. B. Phelan.
Master—C. C. Daniels.
Vice Master—F. W. Colver.
Secretary—George L. Yeager.
Financial—J. H. Willis.
Journal Agent—A. C. Myers.
Medical Examiner—Dr. A. H. Heaton.

Delegate to the convention to be held at Columbus, O., in May—D. C. Walker.

Alternate Delegate—Ben Mitchum.
Legislative Representative—E. L. Wright.

For Three Bandits, \$6,000.
A reward of \$6,000, in which the Great Northern company and the United States government have equal responsibility is offered for the arrest and conviction of the three bandits who held up a Great Northern passenger train near Hillyard, Wash., Wednesday night.

The men have been traced back to Spokane by the sheriff's officers and a thorough search is being conducted. The robbers stole only the registered mail sacks from Seattle. It is said \$16,000 was secured, but the post-office authorities will not verify the report.

New Office for the "Katy."
Samuel Teubner, check clerk for the M. K. & T., has been promoted to the position of warehouse foreman at the freight house, filling a recently established office. The promotion takes effect today. Lew G. Fellers, night check clerk, has been appointed day clerk to succeed Mr. Teubner, and Harry Green has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fellers.

Cut in Time for Shopmen.
Five hundred employees in the Erie shops at Scranton, Pa., were reduced yesterday from full time to two-thirds time by an order issued from the headquarters of the mechanical department in New York city.

None of the local officials would venture a guess how long the depression would continue.

During the past few months the shops have been working full time, and quite recently a night force had been put at work, which will probably also be discontinued.

Auxiliary Elects Officer.
Mayflower lodge No. 114, auxiliary to Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, B. of R. T., met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Past Mistress—Mrs. Ida Miller.
Mistress—Mrs. Mildred Hunter.
Vice Mistress—Mrs. Sallie Staples.
Secretary—Mrs. Anna Phelan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle Bratten.
Conductress—Mrs. Maude Shoemaker.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jessie Jagels.
Warden—Mrs. Susie Phelan.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Josephine Helsa.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Laura Colver.
Delegate to convention 1909—Mrs. Ida Miller.

Alternate—Mrs. Mildred Hunter.

Another "Katy" Rumor.
The announcement is made that B. M. Halle, brother of C. Halle, the latter in charge of the traffic department of the M. K. & T. railroad, has taken charge of that department of the Oklahoma Central railroad, with headquarters at Purcell.

This has given rise to a rumor that the M. K. & T. is about to assume control of the Oklahoma Central, and it is given strength following upon the semi-official announcement of Dorsett Carter, promoter and president of the Oklahoma Central, that he would quit the road about the first of the year.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.
A New York dispatch reports the following earnings:

Missouri Pacific—Month of October, gross, \$4,293,510; decrease, \$204,762; net, \$1,433,328; decrease, \$257,425.

From July 1, gross, \$15,929,735; decrease, \$1,860,228; net, \$5,299,955; increase, \$427,440.

Special Train of Twelve Cars.
The Sedalia Republican Plambeau club expects to run a special train of twelve cars from Sedalia to Jefferson City, via the Missouri Pacific, on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Hadley on Monday, January 11.

Automatic Couplers.
M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, went to Jefferson City this afternoon.

C. H. Freese, a carpenter foreman for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Knobnoster this morning.

Effective at once, Missouri Pacific train No. 212 will stop at Little Blue to permit an operator to alight safely.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, was an east-bound "deadhead" on train No. 22 today.

L. M. Riley, brakeman on Missouri Pacific train No. 37 and 38, is laying off and John Anderson is filling the place.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit to Centertown today.

E. S. Blain and Edward Van York, M. K. & T. civil engineers, were passengers to Kansas City Junction this morning.

The extra board of M. K. & T. brakemen in this city was cut today, temporarily laying off a number of trainmen.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

A. S. Clopton, general foreman of the M. K. & T. bridge and building department at Parsons, Kas., is a business visitor here today.

To avoid delaying Missouri Pacific train No. 213, from the L. & S. division, train No. 8 will take water at the east tank at Pleasant Hill in future.

Charles Gray, engineer on the Lexington branch local of the Missouri Pacific, resumed work this morning, after a week's lay off, "bumping" Engineer E. F. Lewis.

T. C. Loney, recently of Coffeyville, Kan., today assumed the foremanship of the old shops of the Missouri Pacific in this city, relieving C. P. Ruggles, who again assumes his old duties of round house foreman.

"Bob" Cox, a street car conductor, who with his wife is visiting home folks near Clinton, has written the management of the street car company, that he is waterbound and cannot return to work until the water abates.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Worms and the Soil.
In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about ten tons of soil to the acre.

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THE sale of all the samples of Jewelry Novelties of the concern which has the biggest output of its kind of any in all the United States. We bought this immense line of samples—worth \$3000 at retail—at about half price; we told you about it in last Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel. In that issue also we quoted as many items from this sale as a big space would hold, but we didn't have room for half of them. Crowded into the space below you will find more bargains as big—every item a gift item—every item at right around half its value. What an opportunity it is with Chris mas only eleven shopping days away!

25c side combs, brooches, beauty pins, barrettes, scarf pins, hat pins, back combs.....	9c	\$1.50 belt pins, hand bags, back combs.....	97c
50c hand bags, back combs, belt pins and buckles, cuff pins, scarf pins, side combs, barrettes, hat pins, rings, brooches, veil pins.....	22c	\$2.00 gents' comb and military brush sets.....	1.19
75c belts, brooches, hat pins, rings, hand bags, belt pins and buckles, stick pins, beauty pins, cuff links and shirt waist pin sets, veil pins, earrings, handkerchief bags.....	39c	\$2.50 large hand bags, jewel hair clasps, leather collar bags, back combs.....	1.47
\$1.00 earrings, brooches, scarf pins, side combs, back combs, hand bags, belt pins, rings, child's manicuring sets.....	47c	\$3.50 leather hand bags, jewel back combs, manicuring sets, leather collar bags.....	1.87
\$1.25 back combs, hand bags, earrings, brooches, belt pins, hat pins.....	69c	\$5.00 fancy leather hand bags, jewel back combs, manicuring sets, comb, brush and mirror sets.....	2.47
		\$10.00 alligator and fancy leather hand bags, jeweled back combs.....	5.00

BIG BROTHER BEST ADVISER

Told to Investigate Character of Intended Husbands.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A big brother is the best adviser for a girl who intends to get married. This is the doctrine the Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien expounded to an audience of 500 young people.

"If girls would spend a little of their time in investigating the characters of young men who want to marry them instead of wasting time on long preliminaries for a wedding," said the lecturer, "there would be fewer unhappy marriages."

"The best way a girl can find out about a young man is to ask her big brother. If he does not know he can find out."

"No young woman should think of

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 37.

A recent visitor to Higginsville asked many of the business men what effect they had noticed the closing of the saloons had had on business generally. The general reply was that business was really better. One merchant, Mr. K—says to illustrate, last Saturday night a lady, the wife of a miner, came in and asked what her bill was and they looked the matter up and found that it was \$28.00. She told him that she wanted to pay it, and laid down three ten dollar bills. The merchant thanked her for being so prompt, and she replied, "yes, since the saloons have closed here I get more money to pay our actual needs in a month than I used to get in six months. My husband always went to the saloon with his check, and seldom came home with half of it, and now, he comes home with all of it, and we buy things with it we need, and give us comfort." The general verdict of the business men is that business is better, and collections are much more prompt with less bookkeeping of accounts.

—THE DRYS.

marrying under 20 years of age. No man should marry under 25.

"It is ridiculous to spend six months preparing for a ceremony that takes less than six minutes. It is just as foolish to make a great fuss about the ceremony itself."

VIOLATED "JIM CROW" LAW

Wealthy Muskogee Negroes Will Now Make a Test Case.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 11.—Three wealthy negroes were arrested here yesterday for violating the "Jim Crow" street car law.

Their arrest was followed by a mass meeting of the colored residents of the town who declare they will carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary, to prove the law as applied to street cars is unconstitutional. The traction company here ordered the arrests.

Win a Home—By treating her to a box of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They come in one, two, three and five pound packages. Obtainable at the Arlington Pharmacy.

HOLY ROLLERS TO DISBAND

Citizens Seek to Forestall Sanguinary Encounter.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 11.—The Holy Roller organization at Berlin Heights, composed of 200 zealots, was ordered disbanded by townspeople yesterday.

The organizers, Jacob Hopping and J. C. Deeken, of Buffalo, were notified to leave the community.

This action was prompted, it is said, by fear of trouble, due to excitement over the battle between a band of fanatics and police in Kansas City. The Holy Rollers threaten resistance.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Two Mire Pipes Raffle.

Allen McLaughlin won a \$7.50 pipe raffled at W. L. Sprecher's Smoke House Thursday night, and a \$5.50 pipe was awarded to W. C. Hazen in a similar manner.

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HE GOT STUNG A PLENTY

"JIM" CROFFOTH, WHO "PULLED OFF" THE RECENT PAPKE-KETCHEL BATTLE.

THE EXPENSES MORE THAN THE RECEIPTS

"Billy" Papke May Regain Portion of His Lost Laurels if He Defeats Hugo Kelly When They Meet Next Tuesday Night.

BY KNOX BLOCKOFF.

New York, Dec. 11.—According to aerograms from the Pacific coast, Billy Papke, the alleged thunderbolt from Illinois, will be given a chance to regain some of his lost laurels by going up against Hugo Kelly at Jim Jefferies' club near Los Angeles next Tuesday night.

The sports of Angeltown were completely confounded, not to say dol-

gasted, when Ketchel put it over Big Bill, and they believe that Papke was off his feet and will be able to come to the front again when in condition.

If Papke succeeds in showing up Kelly, which is entirely probable, it will appear that there is something valid and reasonable in the horoscope of the piebald prophets of Angeltown.

Anyway, there are a lot of fight fans who will refuse to sing "Hail to the Chief" for Ketchel until he has given the Illinois lad a chance to make good his boasts.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ketchel holds the title, which puts the kibosh on the theory entertained by many sports that a defeated champion never comes back.

When Papke meets Ketchel again, he will have the prayers of a whole town. Kewanee, Illinois, is the place—Kewanee—let that sink in. That's where Papke has his home and habitation, and every man of that seaport city is a devoted admirer of the suave and smiling fighter.

When the news came of Papke's defeat, the whole town went into

mourning. Flags were hoisted at half mast, and strong men wept, and women groaned at the terrible thing that had befallen their townsman.

The famous burg where Casey struck out, in that memorable time at bat, had nothing on Kewanee in the matter of gloom and its by-products. Now all is changed. Hope has taken the place of discouragement, and direct from Kewanee comes a message of gladness in which it is stated that "every one of Billy's friends still is enthusiastic over his ability and thinks it is only a question of time before he will prove he is Ketchel's master again."

Which goes to show that while a prophet may be without honor in his own bailiwick, that rule doesn't apply to plucks. None whatever.

San Francisco reports state that Jack Gleason is still gloating over the fact that Jim Croffoth lost 2,500 hard men in pulling off the Ketchel-Papke bout. Gleason, it will be remembered, first arranged the bout for Thanksgiving eve, but Croffoth went him one better in the matter of financial inducement and the fighters decided to go to Colma. Croffoth's receipts were \$18,231. He gave the fighters a \$20,000 purse, of which Papke got \$12,000 and Ketchel \$8,000. As Croffoth had to add \$1,679 to make up the purse and at least \$800 more for advertising purposes and lawyers' fees, he certainly got stung a plenty.

A CAUCUS FOR SENATOR

Ohio Republicans Will Hold It on the 2d of January.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Three weeks from tomorrow, on January 2, the republican members of the Ohio legislature will hold a caucus to choose the man they will support for United States senator.

The legislature will meet on the following Monday, January 4. Although nearly a dozen men are in the field, the choice has apparently narrowed down to Senator Foraker and Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect.

Mr. Taft has been promised the thirteen republican votes of Hamilton county, and the legislators of other counties are falling into the Taft column. Friends of Foraker continue hopeful, and express confidence that he will be returned. The vote on senator will take place January 6.

THE OHIO SOCIETY DINNER

President-Elect Taft Is to Deliver an Address.

New York, Dec. 11.—With a definite promise from William H. Taft that he will be present at its twenty-third annual dinner, the Ohio Society of New York is preparing for the greatest affair in its history at the Waldorf-Astoria next Wednesday night.

Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect, is the new president of the society, and it is hoped to secure the attendance of Charles W. Taft, of Cincinnati, so that the dinner will be of the nature of a Taft family reunion.

Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan have accepted invitations to be present and make speeches. Many other famous men will gather at the banquet board, and the dinner promises to be the most notable of its kind in the metropolis this winter.

SAGE-BUSH "PROMOTER"

IS TO APPEAR IN COURT IN NEW YORK TO ANSWER HIS CREDITORS.

WAS FORMERLY MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Worked in the Mines in His Youth, Then Went to the Legislature, Where He Was Chosen Speaker; Thence to Washington

New York, Dec. 11.—Clarence Dunn Van Duzer, mining stock promoter and former congressman from Nevada, is cited to appear in court today in supplementary proceedings brought by creditors. Today's action is the culmination of a long series of financial troubles in which the silver-tongued promoter of the sage brush has been involved.

Van Duzer is represented by the law firm of Delmas, Towne & Spellman, of which Delphin M. Delmas, the famous chief counsel in the first Thaw trial, is a member. Van Duzer was recently arrested on the allegation that he was about to leave the state, but was released.

Van Duzer represented Nevada in the house of representatives from 1903 to 1907, but even while holding that august job he devoted himself principally to promoting mining schemes, conducting the Van Duzer Mining and Development Co., at 25 Broad street, Manhattan.

In August, 1904, Edwin C. Bruen, of 100 Nassau street, got a judgment against him on a printing bill for \$543.27, and as it was returned unsatisfied an order was made in March, 1905, for Van Duzer's examination in supplementary proceedings on May 13. Van Duzer did not appear and he was adjudged in contempt.

On November 29 of the same year another judge issued another order for his examination, and he again failed to appear. This time Bruen enforced his case with an affidavit that there was danger that Van Duzer would leave the state, and that Van Duzer was a very wealthy man who had been living at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Murray Hill and the Grand Union hotels, and had a lot of property not exempt from the proceedings which he had refused to apply on the bill.

Van Duzer has been devoting himself to promoting Nevada mining properties and has had trouble with creditors ever since he was elected to the last congress as the only democrat west of the Missouri river.

When, after two years of absence, he appeared in Washington on March 3, 1907, the day before the fifty-ninth congress expired, he answered the roll call, and then went down to the office of the disbursing clerk to collect \$900 mileage.

When he got the warrant three men who were said at the time to be private detectives demanded it to apply on a debt. Van Duzer pleaded his constitutional immunity as a representative in congress while going to and from the capital, and kept the money for the time being. Later,

at the office of his attorney, Van Duzer agreed to settle out of his mileage warrant.

It was understood at the time that Van Duzer, who had already sold out his salary, had given an order for his mileage to one of his creditors, who was unable to collect the warrant. On the same day a capitol policeman threatened to arrest Van Duzer and three others who had a row in one of the corridors of the house over a protested note bearing Van Duzer's name.

All the time Van Duzer was in congress he was selling mining stock from an office in the Colorado building at Washington and from offices in this city. The fact that he was a member of congress was featured in his mining literature.

In the latter part of 1903, when he was running the Van Duzer-Tonocah Mining and Investment Co. here, H. E. Burr, one of his salesmen, got a judgment for \$100 salary. Van Duzer finally gave a note for the amount, and Burr's lawyer sent it to Van Duzer's lawyer in Washington for collection. The lawyer said recently that he hadn't heard from the note since.

On Dec. 9, 1905, John E. Roberts, a real estate broker of 1345 Arch street, Philadelphia, wrote to a collection agency in this city that Levi Lawton of 1522 Brown street, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Roberts had bought 400 and 300 shares, respectively, of the C. D. Van Duzer Mining and Development Co., under Van Duzer's statement that the stock would pay 2 per cent monthly dividends, which were supposed to be guaranteed by the Pittsburgh Trust Co.

Roberts wrote that the company paid one dividend after his wife bought the stock, in June of that year, but they had heard nothing more since. He had sent several letters to the Trust Co., but got no reply. He said that stockholders were led to believe that Congressman Van Duzer was going to get a bill passed creating a department of mining, and that Van Duzer might head the department and thus get a seat in the president's cabinet.

Van Duzer is the first native of Nevada to be sent to congress from that state. He was born in Mountain City and worked in the mines in his

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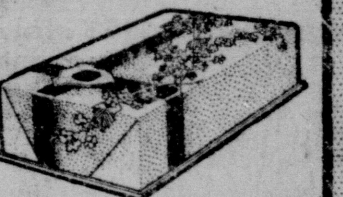
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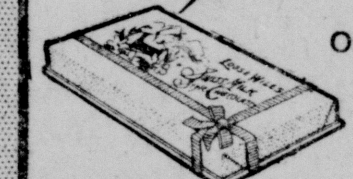
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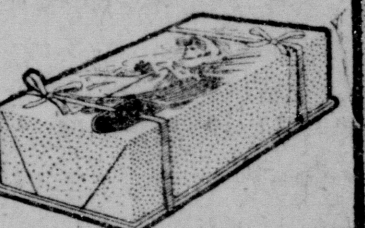
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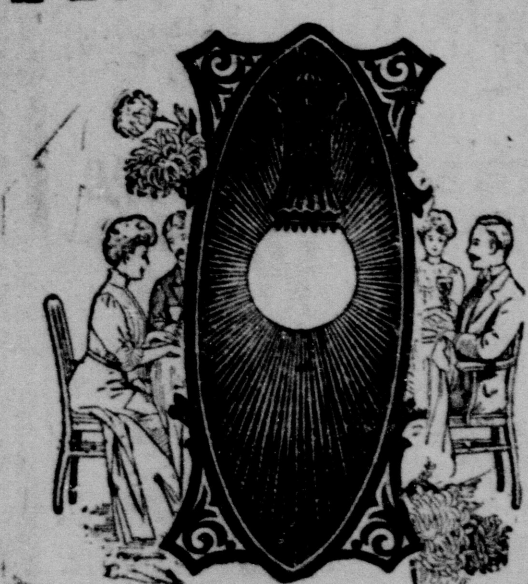
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Wanted—Good second-hand safe, medium size; price must be right. Address "Safe," this office.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

SEDALIA MONARCH LAUNDRY.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Man and wife for general work around house and place of business. Address A. H., this office.

Wanted—Position by experienced salesman and collector; references as to character and ability. Address X, this office.

WIFE IS REFUSED PARDON

Mrs. Magness' Appeal for Husband's Freedom Fails.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gordon Magness, the daughter of the late Senator Gorman, whose husband was convicted of desertion from the navy and who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Portsmouth, has been denied a pardon by the president for her husband.

Secretary Newberry reported adversely on the application and the president accepted his view.

Missouri state fair honey, cheap. Apply John Reynolds, 311 East Third street.

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 8.
C. J. Schwensen was here Monday morning, en route to Cole Camp.

H. H. Heimsoth was a caller in Mora Monday.

Henry J. Harms loaded a car of hay at this point one day the past week.

B. G. Lewis returned Monday from a visit at Clarksville, Texas.

Henry Mahnen lost his second cow last Friday with rabies.

Philip Zimmerich and sons, Albert and Charles, C. W. Vietbrock and

John Stuhner delivered hogs at Cole Camp Monday.

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There is to be a box social at the Pacific school house on Saturday night, Dec. 12, given by the instructor, Miss Elsie Yankee, and her pupils. The proceeds are to go toward buying a library for the school. The public is invited.

Max Riecke, Ernest Cordes, Henry Mahnen, Clarence Dump, William McPatrick, C. L. Bruce and M. J. Collins were Saturday visitors in Sedalia from this section.

The bridge and building department of the Missouri Pacific was in town a couple of days this week, doing some repair work on the depot. They also put in a new bridge on the county line.

FOR SALE

For Sale—House and lot, 711 North Grand. Cheap if sold at once.

For Sale—Six gallon coffee tin.—Cohen. Both phones, 119 E. Main.

For Sale—800 bushels of good corn. See June Harris, 304 West Third, or call Bell phone 1171.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale—Nice 5-room cottage; almost new; close in; 1 block from car line; will take part cash. Address "Cottage," care Democrat-Sentinel.

WHITE DEER LANDS

400,000 acres of smooth farming and grazing land situated in the Panhandle of Texas for sale in tracts of 80 640 acres to actual settlers, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18 per acre. For booklet giving full particulars, write to T. D. Hobart, agent, at Pampa, Texas.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Call Bell phone 698.

Wanted at Once—A good white girl for general housework. Apply 404 W. Broadway.

Wanted—White girl for housework, no washing; small family; good wages. Apply 601 West Fourth.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages, steady work.—J. A. Lam, Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Experienced house girl at once; no washing or ironing; good pay. Apply Mrs. E. R. Andler, 909 West Sixth.

TO EXCHANGE

To Exchange—160 acre Pettis county farm for Sedalia property. State description and price. Address C. W. C., this office.

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Rooms with or without board. Apply 516 East Fifth street.

For Rent—Seven room house; modern. 206 East Seventh. Q. C. phone 83.

For Rent—Two store rooms corner Fifth and Engineer. Apply 629 East Eleventh.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 917 South Missouri avenue. Inquire first door south.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1319 East Sixth.

For Rent—Office space, George Anamosa, Pehl building, Second and Ohio streets.

To Rent—Large front room and alcove, with bath. 901 S. E. Cor. 9th and Montauk Streets.

For Rent—New cottages, convenient to car line and M. K. & T. shops, \$19.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz Bldg.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—Engraved gold wedding ring. Reward if returned to this office.

Lost—Large cameo pin. Suitable reward. Telephone Queen City, 135.

POSTAL ITEMS.

Postal, Mo., Dec. 7.

Walter Pettit is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Swope visited Miss Susie Phillips, of Lockout, a few days this week.

Jerome Younger, of Wanamaker, visited his parents Saturday.

Miss Lucile McVey will give a recital at Anderson school Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Messrs. Shackelford and Ardinger shipped their cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Rev. Ryland finished his year's work at Miller's chapel Sunday. We trust he will be with us another year.

Misses Mary and Grace McCorkle spent Sunday with Miss Edna Harris.

Quite a number of our boys and girls attended the opossum hunt Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Galispie, Monday.

Miss Ollie King, a popular young lady of this place, and Mr. Ben Laken, of Herndon, were quietly married at Miller's chapel Sunday evening, after preaching services. Rev. Ryland officiated.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—Arlington Pharmacy.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.
Household goods moved, stored or packed, from baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phone—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

MANILA ITEMS.
Manila, Mo., Dec. 8.

Miss Florence Sorrells, of Kansas City, was visiting with her uncle, J. T. Sorrells, last week.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Omer Durrill spent Saturday in the Queen City.

Roy Williams, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better.

Mr. Addie Cordry and family spent Sunday with Walter Pauke and family.

Mr. R. Whippis and family and Miss Edith Willis spent Friday evening with Mr. T. B. Howery and family.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Henry Logan, and family.

Mr. S. M. Pottoroff, who recently sold his farm, expects to leave for Pueblo, Colo., the latter part of the month.

Miss Edna Waltz, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Beard, departed for her home in Iowa last week.

EGG PRICES TO COME DOWN

Dealers Predict a Break if Mild Weather Continues.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—According to egg dealers mild weather for the next few days will cause a break in prices, and this commodity, they say, can be bought again at a reasonable price. That is, if the market follows the custom of former years. The middle of December is the usual time for hens to declare extra dividends in eggs.

At present prices are 7 to 8 cents a dozen higher than those of a year ago. Grocers pay 34 to 35 cents a dozen for the fresh eggs and 28 to 32 cents for the storage stock.

Furniture stores, packed and shipped; reasonable prices. Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co. Phone 322.

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 8.
Gottfried Miller returned home from Orlando, Okla., Monday.

Gerd Muller, the stock buyer, shipped a car of fancy mules to Eagle Creek, Texas, last week, for which he received a good fancy price.

P. G. and Gerd Muller shipped three loads of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday. P. G. Muller went to St. Louis with them.

Ed Muller, assistant cashier of the Peoples' bank, has sold his fine driving mare and received a fancy price.

Henry Richter and daughter, of Lincoln, were in our city Monday, trading with our merchants.

Cord Kroenke says if he can trade or sell his farm he will move to Oklahoma with his family, as he likes it much better there than here.

Samuel C. Balke and family will leave for Texas this week to make their home.

We understand that three of our churches are going to have Christmas trees.

David Holtzen & Co. shipped several loads of cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market this week.

Louis Koehnken has work at the Missouri Pacific station, and will work there all winter. In the spring he intends going to Nebraska.

MRS. MCRAANEY'S EXPERIENCE.
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."—Arlington Pharmacy.

MONEY MAKERS

Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 8.

The People's bank building will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

A. N. Berry will move into his new store building about January 1.

Bert McCandless shipped two carloads of live stock to St. Louis this week.

W. B. Houser has sold his residence in Lincoln to Wm. Stoddeman, of Iowa, who will take possession January 1st.

The Lamonte Comedy company, composed of home talent, will render one of their Christmas plays, the "Two Orphans," here December 13, and at Cole Camp December 19.

Many business changes are expected here in the near future.

"Santa Claus" will decorate three Christmas trees here this year.

A son of Chris Hesse, who has been employed in Iowa for the last year, returned home last Sunday.

The little mining town of Tahoma, four miles northeast of here, has installed a 200-horse power engine and is running night and day. About thirty men are employed. The indications for zinc and lead are exceedingly good. The shaft is put down at an angle of 45 degrees, and will go much deeper than shafts formerly sunk there.

COKE

Are You Bothered With Smoke and Soot?

Then let us suggest that you try using Coke. It is Smokeless and Sootless—a strong heater and the Cheapest fuel on the market.

Can be used successfully in the Range, Stove, Base Burner or Heater.

We also have the best grades

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Phones 26. **STANLEY** Office 315 Ohio.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 9.

Mrs. W. H. Settles visited her mother in Kansas City last week.

Ray Hughes, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with his grandfather, Samuel Claiborn.

Miss Dimple Wimer left Friday afternoon for a short visit in Sedalia with her brother, Karl.

Miss Senior, of Knob Noster, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Walker.

Miss Lucile McVey spent Friday night with her friend, Miss Lena Hardey.

Dr. Snoddy, of Warrensburg, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Wade and two sons, Lawrence and Roy, were passengers to Sedalia Saturday.

Malcolm Scott, Grover Hull and Martin Davis, of Dresden, visited here Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will hold their annual bazaar at the hotel next Friday, Dec. 11. Oysters "served as you like 'em."

J. C. Foster, of Knob Noster, was transacting business here Wednesday.

R. F. Cain, of Sedalia, was looking after business interests here Monday.

John Rimel and wife, Ira Rimel, C. C. Clugan and Mr. Calhoun were visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

Font Meriwether, of Sedalia, was transacting business here Wednesday.

I. B. Allen and wife, Mr. Shaw and wife and little son, Clyde, were passengers to Sedalia Wednesday.

VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., Dec. 8.
Mrs. T. J. Proctor was shopping in Sedalia last Friday.

J. H. Warren, who has been on the sick list for some time, is a very little improved.

Wm. Hamlett and William Anderson were transacting business in Sedalia Saturday.

S. A. White, who has been dangerously ill with stomach trouble, is able to sit up a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young entertained the young people last Saturday night and all present had a most enjoyable time.

W. D. Elliott, Elmo Elliott, John Elliott, Charley Wingate and Frank Cramer were all transacting business in Sedalia yesterday.

Mrs. Nye, of Malta Bend, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

J. H. Warren, one of Pettis county's most prominent farmers, who resides eight miles south of Sedalia, is critically ill with kidney trouble. He is under the care of Dr. D. P. Dyer, of Sedalia.

Mrs. John L. Benjamin, who fell at New Bethel church eight miles south of the city, about two weeks ago, is able to be up and around the house.

Misses Florence and Nellie Wiley were in from Valda shopping today; also, Misses Nonah and Flora Elliott.

B. F. Elliott was in Sedalia transacting business today.

LOU CRIGER A "BROWNIE"

Will Catch for the St. Louis Team During Coming Season.

New York, Dec. 10.—Manager Jas. McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns, in speaking yesterday of his trade by which he gets Catcher Lou Criger from the Boston Americans in exchange for Catcher Spencer and \$5,000, said:

"I have made no mistake here. Criger is one of the greatest catchers in the game, and will strengthen the Browns at least 25 per cent."

On account of my leaving city I desire all my creditors settling at once. John Reynolds, 311 East Third.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Dec. 8.
S. L. Adams returned home Monday from a business trip to the Panhandle of Texas.

Mr. Will Farris and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their parents, Mr. Tom Farris and wife.

Dr. J. M. Powers, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. John Powers.

Letha Fowler, of Kansas City, is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Ed

GIFT HINTS

Why worry, WITH, what shall I GIVE. Come to us, we will help you solve the problem. No trouble to SHOW YOU. Look over our list and come see the other things we have too.

Watches \$1 up
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Set Rings
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Carman Bracelets
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Silver Knives and Forks
Butter Knives
Sugar Shells
Teaspoons
Tablespoons
Umbrellas, Canes
Shaving Sets
Leather Bags
Cut Glass
Smoking sets and lots of other things at prices to suit

Dickman's

113 S. Ohio Street

SEDALIA, MO.

They Played Basket Ball.

At "C. B. C." gymnasium, last night, the first basket ball team of the High school, George Bellas, captain, defeated the second team, John Rector, captain, by a score of 30 to 6.

The High school Greek sorority teams also played a game, the Thetas, Miss Vera Edmonson, captain, winning from the Alphas, Miss Marie Edmonson, captain, by a score of 19 to 14.

Popular Books at 50c

Several new titles in the 50c copyrights, such as "Rosiland at the Red Gate," "The Fifth String," "Lavender and Old Lace" and many others at

SCOTT'S BOOK STORE
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S. G. Crawford, M. D.

Has opened his office again for practice at 410 Ohio street. Phone 14. Pell. Diseases of children and general office practice a special work.

STONE IS COMING HOME

SENATOR HEARS REPUBLICANS WILL TRY TO CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE.

CONTESTS ARE ALLEGED TO BE PLANNED

Missouri Leader Says Democrats Want Only What Law Gives Them, and This They Propose to Have.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Having received confidential information saying that the republicans are planning to win the senatorship by unseating democratic members of the Missouri house of representatives, Senator William J. Stone decided to return to Missouri at once. He left Washington last night and will arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning. Explaining his decision, he said:

"I have had communications today from Missouri that republicans were arranging to contest the seats of democrats in the house, so as to control the legislature on joint assembly and I have been urged to return to Missouri to look after the situation. As there is nothing important doing here, and not likely to be before the holiday adjournment, I shall go home tonight. If it really is true that Missouri republicans mean to begin a fight of this kind, then I think I had better be on the ground. Democrats will not stand for a steal.

"I left home and came here to attend to my official duties; but if we are to have a fight of this kind, I mean to be on hand and have something to say about it. I have not believed it possible, and still doubt if it is possible, for the same men of the republican party to enter upon revolutionary methods to accomplish party ends; but if it turns out otherwise we will meet the issue. On that kind of a fight there will be no divisional lines in the Missouri democracy. I know but little beyond what everybody knows about the lieutenant governorship controversy.

"All I know or care about is that the man honestly elected shall be declared elected according to the constitution and the statute law. Any other view of that subject is intolerable. Of course, I hope Mr. Painter has a majority of the votes and I have no right to the office. The democrats of the legislature will not steal the office, and I am unwilling to believe that republicans will resort to unusual methods to get the office if they are not entitled to it.

"However, there is a feeling in Missouri that revolutionary methods are contemplated by republicans to get control and take what they want by force, and I am going back to talk the situation over with democrats because they think I ought to, and I think I ought to."

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Plans for the Meeting Are Now Going Forward.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Dry farming as a method of developing the agricultural regions of the semi-

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When a pipe is wanted, this is without question the place to get it. We have all grades of

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arid west will be given a great impetus when the third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress meets here next February.

Plans for the congress are now going forward and the coming meeting, far from being purely a sectional affair, will be international in the extent of its representation and influence.

Processes of so-called dry farming, without irrigation are now being extensively used in the entire western country, and in many states the cactus and sage brush growths are giving way to waving grain fields and productive orchards.

The congress will play an important part in the national conservation movement which was discussed in Washington this week.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Arlington Pharmacy.

THE KANSAS MAGAZINE

New Publication Will Soon Make the Appearance.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 11.—With William Allen White, Congressman, Victor Murdock, Ed Howe, of the Atchison Globe; F. D. Coburn, Governor Hoch, and other literary lights of the Sunflower state on its staff, a new magazine will shortly make its appearance from this city.

It will be known as the Kansas Magazine and will be quite up to the standard of the best magazines of the effete east, if the promises of the promoters are fulfilled.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment 50 cents at any drug store.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

THE RACES IN ALAMO CITY

Winter Meet Will Last for Period of Nineteen Days.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—At winter racing meet, to last nineteen days, will be inaugurated tomorrow on the track of the International fair. Enough horses are stabled here to guarantee a successful meet.

Joseph A. Murphy, the veteran judge who presided last year at Sheephead bay, who is probably the best known judge in the racing game, will preside at the San Antonio meet.

Arthur McKnight, having officiated as starter several times at the international fair, will start the ponies at the winter meet. A. Boardman will be clerk of the scales and Hart Derrham will be in charge of the ring.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

FOUR ECLIPSES IN 1909

So Announce the Naval Observatory Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 11.—According to the announcement of the naval observatory authorities, there will be four eclipses next year, two of the sun and two of the moon.

The first eclipse of the sun, June 17, will be visible in a large portion of North America, but the second, December 12, will be invisible in the United States.

The lunar eclipses will take place on June 3 and November 26. The first will be visible in a part of North America, and the second throughout the continent.

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CONVENTION OF HOBOES

National Body Will Meet in St. Louis January 15.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A call for a national convention of the unemployed, to be held in this city on January 15, has been issued by James Eads How, founder of the Brotherhood Welfare association.

It is expected that during the convention week St. Louis will be the Mecca for hoboos and unemployed men from all over the country, and standing room will be at a premium in box cars and other conveniences utilized by the men of the road.

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BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

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petition, to be sent to the president, asking that the petitioners be given employment in public work and on farms under the direction of the government.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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209-211-213-215 West Fourth Street.
Special Attention Given Funerals.
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Marrs Held on \$400 Bond.

W. C. Marrs, the amusement promoter, charged with having obtained \$50 from W. H. Higleyman by false representations, was held by Justice Clark last afternoon for criminal court, and in default of \$400 bond was committed to jail.

Boy Ran Away From Home

The local police have been advised that the 15-year-old son of C. W. Knox, of Smithton, has run away from his home.

Sedalia Chapter Officers.

Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, last night elected the following officers:

High priest—John P. Gass.
King—J. H. Driver.
Scribe—E. A. Stronz.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnston.
Secretary—J. W. Mallory.
Captain of host—E. A. Sissoa.
Principal journeyman—C. E. Baker.
Chaplain—Dr. Geo. E. McNeil.
Sentinel—Archibald Campbell.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bente & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

COAL! COAL!!

Kansas, Windsor and Higbee coal, the best on the market. A good nut and slack at \$2.50, fine for furnace and ranges.—Huston Coal Co. Phones 157.

Ministers Were Ordained.

Rev. R. C. Miller, Evangelist J. H. Dew, Rev. Norman Phillips, Rev. F. Y. Campbell and David Roberts were passengers to Providence this morning, where they attended the ordination services of C. E. Humphrey and W. E. Hudson as ministers of the Baptist church.

WILL DISCUSS THE TARIFF

National Wool Growers' Association in Idaho.

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Discussion of possible changes in the tariff on wool and hides will be a feature of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which will be held here the middle of next month.

Forest preservation, the conservation of natural resources and lower freight rates are other subjects which have been placed on the program of the convention.

Indigestion

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